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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hu *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/033,662

Filed: March 3, 1998

For: **Human Vascular Endothelial
Growth Factor 3**



Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 1488.1040001

Fourth Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 21-25 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 26. An isolated polypeptide produced by expression of the DNA of SEQ ID NO:1.

Silk 27. ~~An isolated polypeptide produced by expression of the cDNA clone contained in~~

~~ATCC Deposit No. 97116.~~

28. An isolated polypeptide comprising a mature portion of a protein consisting of
SEQ ID NO:2.

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